Ralph Crosby is spending the holi-days with relatives.

Miss Alice Hutchinson is spending the holidays with her family in South

Mrs. M. H. Buck and Miss Edith Buck spent Christmas with friends in

Mrs. Clarence Kennerly has arrived

Miss Mildred Pearce is spending the

olidays with her-father in South

Finley Tucker of Jacksonville spent Christmas with his father, L. K. Fucker, Senior.

Claude Ferrell left, Saturday to

pend the holidays with his parents

Mrs. Arthur A. Corcoran and mother, Mrs. G. L. Pace, arrived Saturday from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan McDonald

Miss Birdie McAllister a student at

he Florida State College for Women

Miss Adah Coughlin of St. Augus tine is spending the week with Mr and Mrs. D. J. Coughlin.

Miss Clara McDonald left Saturday for Gainesville where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mayme Goethe left Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Rhea Wise at Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Lewis James, a student at G. M. A. College Park, Georgia, is spending the holidays with his parents. Butler Dowda who is a student at Stetson University is at home with relatives through the holidays

Mrs. I. D. Marshall and two small

daughters of Knoxville, are guests of Mrs. Marshall's sister Mrs. A. M. He-

Mrs. Lewis and daughter Miss Alnta of Harrison New Jersey, are holi-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and Miss Mar-

James Browning of Fort Screven s spending the week in Palatka-

Miss Naomi Chamblee left Saturday

talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

days with her parents on Reid street. Mrs. Mary F. Benet is spending the

C. Stallings, is spending the holi-

Norman Riles has taken a position

as pharmacist in St. Augustine and will be joined after the holidays by

Mrs. Riles, now a guest of her par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, here.

M. P. Walsh, special writer and al

ound good fellow in newspaper circles was a Leesburg guest one day last week. Walsh is a welcome calle:

n all newspaper offices,-Leesburg

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Yelverton and daughters and Miss Mamie Thomas

Irene Yelverton went to Leesburg to spend the remainder of the week with

her sister Mrs. George Norsworthy.

e Rev. Julian de Nazarie, newly appointed Methodist pastor of the cir-

uit which embraces a number of ap-

pointments in west Putnam, will hold

regular preaching services at Interlachen next Sunday both-morning and evening to which the public is in-

The Associated Charities prepared a

Christmas tree and entertainment for

their little friends Christmas after-

ly address by Dr. Donald MacQueen. The committee then distributed presents. Candy and fruit, all being

The first musicale of the season to

he given under the auspices of the music department of the Womaa's

Club, will be given next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Clrb House. The program for the occasion will be

French composers and Miss Ida Leib

The Presbyterian Sunday school

held its Christmas entertainment in

gifts upon the tree were distributed to the children. Impromptu talks

were made by several of the officers.

Miss Ida Leib held a Christmas mu-

sicale at her studio Saturday after-noon Miss Leib provided a tree and

to each pupil she gave a tariton stock-ing containing candies and nuts. Grape juice and cake were served and

a delightful afternoon spent infor-melly. The participants were Misses Vanita Trombley, Evelyn Barnett, Ma-

ry Ruth Woodruff, Charlotte Grimm,

Lucile Rogers, Mayme King, Eliza-beth Neck, Eugenia Bardin and Frank

Among the soldiers dear to the peo-ple of Palatka who have been enabled

to visit home folk on a short Christ-

mas furlough, were Frank Fearnside and Fred Cochrane, from the 20th U.

and Fred Cochrane, from the 20th U. S. Engineers, Ft. Scriven, Ga., Sergeant Lawrence K. Tucker. Jr., stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia. S. C., and Lieut. Leon Deskand. The two first named will soon go to Washington, the headquarters of their regiment and report has it that it won't be long before they will report on the other side—in France.

as director of this meeting promises

bountifully supplied.

an interesting program.

There were carols, and a time-

spent Christmas in McIntosh.

-Leesburg Commercial.

to spend several days in Miami. Miss Mary Bealle Stallings, the

garet Tipton of Jacksonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rog-

ers on Riverside drive.

Christmas day.

home for the holidays.

of Ocala are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gardner.

n Valdosta, Georgia.

n Palatka after a several months stay

Jacksonville-

Jacksonville.

in Kentucky.

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia McIver left Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister.

Miss Mary Wilkinson left Sunday Jacksonville to remain over the

Wilbur Divine of St. Augustine is spending several days with friends in

Lieutenant E. T. Lane of Camp Johnson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gardner.

Mrs. S. H. Bass and Miss Elizabeth Boyd are spending the week in Jack-sonville with Mrs. L. N. Wilkie.

Van Helms and John Cooper of the Military Academy at Suwannee Tennessee, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. McIlvaine of Tavares is the guest of her dapghters, Mrs. H. M. de Montmollin and Mrs. P. D. Col-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle Price of Marianna, a son, December 23rd. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Marjo-

Miss Winifred Barstow who is pursuing a business course at Stetson Tenny University is spending the holiday with th eason at home.

Miss Catherine Howell is the holiday guest of Miss Priscilla Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Byrd are the guests of relatives in Atlanta. Miss Margaret B. Anderson spent Christmes day with friends in Jackonville

Mrs. J. H. Millidan and sons are guest of his brother, B. E. Jarrett. Miss Irene Hampton is spending the holiday with relatives in Brooks-

spending the remainder of this week in Jacksonville.

Delbert Gilpatrick who is stationed at Camp Johnson, spent Christmas with his parents on Emmett street. Fred Cochrane returned to Fort

Screven Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cochrane. Professor and Mrs. Donald Mac-

Queen and son Donald of Monticello, Arkansas, are guests of Dr. Donald MacQueen and family at the manse. Miss Mildred Williams arrived home

last week-end from her studies at Valdosta, Georgia, to spend the holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cars-Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Mary McLaughlin are spending a few days in St. Augustine prior to the departure of Miss McLaughlin for an ex-

tended sojourn in California. Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Tenny and Mrs. Addie Tilghman of Lakeland have removed to Palatka and will make this city their future home. Mr. Tenny having accepted a position with the Tilghman Hardware Compa-ny, made vacant by Noah Tilghman.

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Mrs. M. K. Tavel of Cleawater is making a brief visit with her son Ralph Tavel.

Clyde Pitter of Vancouver, British Columbia is visiting his mother Mrs. Louis Kalbfield.

Robert Morris of Wytheville, Virginia is the guest of his sister Mrs-Robley Bruce.

Dr. Sarah M. Davis was the guest of her son Dr. Paul Davis in Jacksonville over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hodge of

Jacksonville spent the Christmas holi

days with relatives and friends. Mrs. H. M. de Montmollin spent Surday in Jacksonville, in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. S.

Brown. Martin J. Hoban of New York City is spending the Christmas holi-days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Miss Katherine O'Comor of Brunswick, Georgia is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Conhor.

Kendrick Ware left Thursday for Fort Scriven, after a furlough of a few days, spent with Mr. and Mrs. Goss Mattox

Mr. G. L. Browning, auditor for the Witham System of banks, was in the city this week, as was also State Auditor Duncan-

Capt. Allan McIntyre of Chicago, a regular winter visitor, arrived this week and as usual is at the Kupper-busch Hotel.

Stanley James of Yalaha is spend-ing the Christmas vacation with Mrs. James as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. de Montmollin

Miss Ellene Merryday entertained at a prettily appointed dinner party Wednesday evening at her home on South Sixth street, having six cov-

the church last evening. A large tree was prepared by the superintendent Mr. F. T. Merrill and after a brief program of songs and recitations, the Mr. Ralph Wilson of Portland, Maine, is in the city for the holidays, on a visit to his father, Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Wilson Cypress Com-

> Mrs. John Walton and Miss Susie Lee Walton arrived Sunday from Nashville, Tennessee, enroute home they stopped over in Atlanta with Lieutenant W. N. Walton who is stationed at Camp Gordon.

Several Palatka teachers are attending the annual state Educational Association which is meeting in Daytona this week, among whom are Miss Ida Leib, Miss Estelle McKen-zie, superintendent, C. H. Price, and Professor M. P. Geiger.

Mr and Mrs. Marcus H. Rogers of Mill River, Mass., have arrived in the Mill River, Mass., have arrived in the city for a stay of some time and are pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. Willie Metcalf on Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were visitors in Palatka last season and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends they made on that occasion. Mr. Rogers is an old newspaper man, a worker for public improvements and a man who takes a deep interest in all scientific questions, especially astron-

scientific questions, especially astronomy. He delivered a lecture on this subject at Daytona last year before the Palmetto Club.



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